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For: WHEEL PART INTENDED TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANOTHER
MOVING OR STANDING ELEMENT

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by an additional month. Credit card payment in the amount of \$340.00 is submitted via EFS-WEB for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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X Response within second month
____ not small entity (\$460) ____ small entity (\$230)*

____ Response within third month
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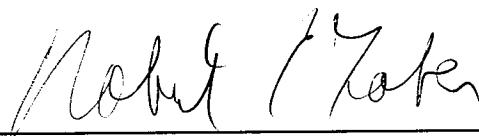
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If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted,

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Faber", is written over a horizontal line.

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